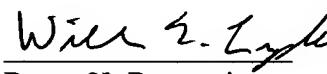


REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Submission, claims 1, 4 and 5 will have been amended, claim 15 will have been added, and claims 1-15 will be pending before the Examiner, with claims 1-14 standing allowed. With respect to Applicants' amendment to claim 1, Applicants submit that this Amendment has not been made for a purpose related to patentability, but rather is merely a clarifying amendment that is cosmetic in nature that is not intended to narrow the scope of the claims. Specifically, Applicants have amended claim 1 to clarify the relationship among the guide barrel, the outer ring, the inner ring, the cam ring and the movable frame, and to delete unnecessarily limiting recitations. Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to delete unnecessarily limiting recitations, and claim 15 has been added to further define the movable frame of claim 1. Accordingly, the present amendment does not introduce any prohibited new matter, and should not be considered a decision by Applicants to narrow the claims in any way. Applicant thus respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Submission, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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